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Pregnancy is an indispensable
function for the preservation of
the species and should require
no special treatment, but import-
ant changes do sometimes take
place, thereby rendering the
female susceptible of various
derangements and sufferings,
and the physician is often con-
sulted in regard to these
abnormal conditions. Then it
is that the homoeopath can
display the beauties of his
science, for the homoeopathic
science alone has pointed out

the sure and simple means of cure.
Vomiting which troubles the pregnant female more or less is not cured, or scarcely ever relieved by the allopathic treatment.

When the emesis is slight they will prescribe aromatics to be taken freely or the Sub Nitrate of Bismuth in doses of from five to ten grains, and often repeated.

If these fail of giving relief, they will give opium, and if the patient is constipated they will combine the opium with some purgative (Calomel) to counteract the action the opium may have on the large intestine.

If the vomiting causes pains

which threaten abortion, or if the patient be plethoric, she must be bled free, then stimulents given to the extent of intoxication, followed with Cinchona in large and often repeated doses. But after tormenting the poor sufferer by pouring in to her all of the noxious mixtures they can compound, and applying leeches without number over the epigastrium, they see that she is failing, but not owing to their barbarous treatment, Oh no, they must produce abortion to save her life.

But the true homoeopath will give her one dose of ^{the} right chosen remedy and the patient will pass

through the remainder of gestation
free from this troublesome symp-
tom.

If a patient has diarrhoea the allo-
path will give her a mixture of
camphor and opium. The homoeo-
path a dose of Croc, Phosphorus or
Sulphur, or a remedy that corresponds
with the symptoms.

If she has hemorrhoids the allo-
path will first combat the red-
deness by giving purgatives, for
they say it is all owing to a
constipated habit, and try to as-
suage the pain by the applica-
tion of ointments and liniments.
The homoeopath will cure her by
prescribing a proper diet and

Mercur, and a dose of Nux, Vansticum,
Sulphur or the remedy indicated.

If there is anorexia the allopath
will say, oh there ^{nothing} is I can do for
this,, it is vain to attempt remo-
ving the disgust which females have
for certain kinds of food,, but they
will give her a mixture of Rhubarb
and Soda in large doses thinking
that the alimentary canal is in
an overloaded condition, and if this
fails of giving relief, they will give
emetics and thereby produce
abortion. But the homoeopath
knows that something can be
done to relieve the sufferer, and
he will give her Nux. Bryonia
Lycopodium or some other remedy,

and she will be relieved at once.
Salivation. The allopath thinks
that, no great confidence can be
reposed in the medicines usually
resorted to,, and he is right for once,
yet he will prescribe astringent
gargels and aromatic infusions,
only to keep up the patience of the
sufferer, until the disagreeable in-
convenience ceases,, But the
homoeopath will give her Bell,
Rux or Mercurius and this disorder
will also vanish. Itching of the
external genital organs. The allo-
path will order a solution of Bo-
rax with which the parts must
be constantly bathed, or be smeared
with Salves and ointments. The

homoeopath will give a dose of
Pellicha, and this terrible condition
is soon removed. If the patient
is fidgety and has sleepless nights,
the allopath will give her Morphine.
The homoeopath Chamomilla or
Coffea. If there is incontinence of
urine, the allopath will put her
upon tonics, as they term it, and
recommend injections. If she has
leucorrhoea, he will prescribe
injections of Lead, Tannin or some
like astringent, and cotton must
be introduced between the labia
to prevent friction while walking.
The homoeopath will give her
a dose of Valeriana, Alumina, Sepia
or the remedy indicated and the

Ascites will vanish as if by
magic. If the female has dropsy,
the allopath will prescribe a tonic
regimen, to stimulate the ab-
sorption of the effused fluids,
also laxatives to assist the
absorption, and if the disten-
tion is so great as to make
walking difficult, then the tro-
can must be used, and blisters
must be applied between the
hips, and she must drink large
quantities of cream of Tartar water.
But the homoeopath will alle-
viate her sufferings by giving
the appropriate remedy. Such as
Arsenicum, apis, Cannabis. Rhus.
If the patient has a cough, the

Allopath will prescribe a mixture of Squills, Tolu, Wine of antimony, Spts of Nitric acid and Syrup of Speacach, or some other like noxious compound, hoping to hit the mark some how with one or the other of these drugs, and a Doers powder at night to make her sleep, and a good cathartic mixture to be taken in the morning, to make her active during the day.

I have in my mind a case where an allopath had given a patient one mixture after another, had applied blisters without number, and lotions of various kinds, with a seton in each

arm, when at last the poor
Sufferer aborted. She informed
the husband that she had
a deformed fetus, and that
if she had gone his full time
it would have been impossible to
save his life. But as she had
had two children who had died
by the hand of an allopathic
quack, and the husband
being desirous of having an
him, consulted a homoeopath.
The female has since given
birth to a living and healthy
child, and has also been blessed
with good health.

The allopaths say we must
continue to give the patient

Something to keep her quiet and hopeful, until the end of gestation. They will give her opium to quiet her, which deadens the sensibilities for a while, then she is in a worse condition than before, and she will heap imprecations on his head for thus trifling with her, or she will say "Poor fool, he has done the best he knew how, and I must suffer on until nature relieves me," Or some kind friend who has learned of the beauties of homeopathy by listening to the councils of a true Hahnemannian, will advise her to consult

one also. He will treat her on the principles laid down by the great Master, and she will rejoice that there are those who are able to alleviate human suffering.

How different is the condition of the female who is so fortunate as to secure the aid of a true homoeopath during gestation. Child-bearing will no longer be a burden, but a pleasure to her, and instead of a long, tedious and difficult labor, it will be safe, easy and speedy.

The day is not far distant when the Hahnemannian School

Will triumph and the world at
large be convinced of its good
effects.